

For: State and County Offices

**Paying the Remaining Payment Limitation Amount (PLM) of A Joint Operation
When A Member Has Reached Their Individual Maximum Payment Limitation**

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1 Remaining PLM

A Background

Until recently eLDP software would not allow an eLDP application to be processed for a joint operation when a member of such joint operations reached their individual maximum payment limitation.

Software has been enhanced to process eLDP applications for all commodities except cotton for the remaining members of a joint operation who have **not** reached their individual payment limitation.

Note: All cotton LDP's with a denied market gain **must** be processed in APSS.

This notice is applicable to the following:

- partnerships
- joint ventures
- multiple producer applications.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of the recent eLDP enhancements that allow an eLDP application to be processed for a joint operation when:

- a member has reached the maximum payment limitation
- other members of the joint operation have available payment limitation allocation.

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December 1, 2006	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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C Contact

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D Processing eLDP Applications for Joint Operations When A Member Has Reached Their Individual Maximum Payment Limitation

When a joint operation eLDP application for all commodities except cotton is processed and 1 or more members have reached their individual maximum payment limitation, the eLDP software will:

- process requested quantity
- calculate LDP payment based on requested quantity
- deny market gain for any member who has exceeded their individual payment limitation

Note: The eLDP software will **not** indicate which member has been denied market gain. To determine which member has been denied market gain, County Offices may view the available PLM from each member's customer profiles.

- display the amount of the denied market gain.

The following is an example of a partnership in which 1 member has reached their individual maximum payment limitation.

The screenshot displays the eLDP software interface for a partnership named 'COOK FARMS PRTN'. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left and a main content area with the following details:

Partnership Information:
Partnership Name: COOK FARMS PRTN
Address: PO BOX 511
City: TAHOMA
State: TX
Zip: 79373
Email Address:
Tax ID:
Tax ID Type: E

Part B - Producer Payment Information:
Crop Year: 2005
Commodity: CORN
Class/Variety/Type: Yellow
State/County Where Stored: TEXAS LUBBOCK

Quantity and Location:
Quantity: [input field] Bushels (with a 'Bin Quantity Calculator (optional)' button)
Stored Location: [input field] (with 'Add', 'Change', 'Delete', and 'Clear' buttons)

Storage Details Table:

Sel	Quantity(Bushels)	Stored Location
c	18,000.00	home farm

Summary:
Total Net Quantity: 18,000.00 Bushels
LDP Rate: \$0.14
Denied Market Gain: \$839.40
Total Disbursement Amount: \$1,680.60
Associated Farm Numbers: 8,ALL

Buttons at the bottom: Submit, Previous, Cancel, Help.

Note: The eLDP software will not process any application if any of the members do **not** have available quantity recorded in the customer profile.